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INCORPORATION AGAIN DEFEATED.

In the election held Tuesday, December 23, incorporation was again defeated.

There were polled 365 votes. Of these there were 125 For. There were 237 Against. There were spoiled 3 ballots. Making a net majority of 112 votes against.

The striking features of the result are a seeming paradox—being at the same time a convincing proof that the people of Hondo, in the mass, do not want to incorporate and a remarkable change in the vote of the people.

Some two or three years ago a similar movement was defeated by almost a two-to-one vote. Some two or three months ago the election was so close that the proponents felt that they should have had the decision but on the face of the count had to concede it to the opposition, and insisted on another election immediately.

Now the count of the ballots indicates a swing of sentiment back to approximately where it stood at the first election some years ago. In reality, however, there has been no change of sentiment. At the time the present movement was launched, the people were alarmed at what concern which had recently purchased the local water works and the vote in the previous election was at the bottom not a vote for incorporation but one of protest at the water rates.

Viewed in retrospect, the result is doubly satisfactory to this writer. It shows that while there is a sentiment sufficiently conservative and strong to block hasty action in the matter of change, when confronted by a real crisis—such as the water situation seemed to be and such as we feel the question of city sanitation is destined sooner or later to become—the people are ready to act. By avoiding hasty action and the incurring of needless debts for non-essentials, we have kept ourselves in a position to act with promptness and decision in matters of necessity that may arise—which has been this writer's contention throughout the entire discussion.

Whether our judgment in this matter is correct or our position has the endorsement of either side is a matter of little moment; the results of the vote make our position secure in that particular for the present.

Misses Regina and Hermina Nester of Seguin arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester. The two girls are popular students of the Lutheran College, as Miss Regina was recently elected Duchess for their home-coming celebration, and Miss Hermina has the responsible position of Assistant Dean of Women.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly returned home last Thursday from an enjoyable visit at Nogales, Arizona, with Gaines, Mat's daughter informs them that guests are arriving. Judge and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin, Judge Thomas and his wife (Irene Mechler Fly) says Nogales is a very busy and healthy place, situated in a beautiful and

large. While discussing the subject, in song, Zerlina (Mrs. Roland Shoop). The church was permeated with the spirit of the season effected by the beautiful arrangement of mistletoe, fir trees and white tapers about the chancel railing. Soft violin music by Miss Irene Saathoff, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Smith, added to the atmosphere of peace, happiness and good cheer.

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An Important Message To The Businessman

MORE ADVERTISING IS ADVERTISED TO END DEPRESSION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—If every American advertiser today would consider the current business depression merely as a new form of competition for his markets and would meet it by a 25 per cent increase in his advertising appropriation, American business would make a startling recovery, according to the head of one of the world's three largest hotels.

This viewpoint was urged in an address here Tuesday before the annual convention of the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Hotel Association by Ralph Hitz, managing director of the New Yorker Hotel.

"Let's forget that the business depression is some vague economic ghost—some cycle, or reaction or any other sort of generality," Mr. Hitz declared. "The depression, so far as American business is concerned, is a competitor. When a department store, a manufacturer or the small retailer around the corner attempts to sell his merchandise he runs into the strongest competition he has met in many years—the competition of our highly advertised depression. A large part of his market has been 'sold' on it. And that he faces a selling job is indicated by statistics which show that there is a tremendous latent buying power in this country right now—enough to bring back prosperity with a rush. But the advertising of business depression has sold our markets away from us."

"If every large advertiser would increase his advertising appropriation 25 per cent and start spending it at once—whole-heartedly and joyously—recovery would be upon us in no time."

COMIC OPERA PRESENTED.

The presentation of the Americanized comic opera, Fra Diavolo, by the Girls' Glee Club of Hondo High School, Thursday night, December 18, at the high school auditorium, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The opera was a somewhat heavier role than heretofore attempted by the high school students, and the girls performed very creditably, both in singing and in acting. Mr. Ed. Armstrong, director of music in the Hondo Public Schools, is to be congratulated on the result of the opera as it was well received by the public. Mr. Armstrong not only directed and trained the acting and voices but transcribed and translated Fra Diavolo into a splendid Americanized comic opera as well. Assisting Mr. Armstrong were Prof. J. G. Bary, Superintendent, Miss Vera Lee Cook as Artistic director, Miss Kathryn Armstrong as ballet mistress, Miss Ellen Tweedy as wardrobe director, and Miss Hodges as stage manager.

The curtain lifted on the "Soldier's Drum Corps," an overture by the Hondo Municipal Orchestra, with the musical plot unfolding as follows:

American cavalry under the command of Captain King (Margaret Dillon) are gathering in an Arizona village for the purpose of recreation, drinking and singing, amid a bevy of beautiful Spanish Senoritas and girls of the range, when Mat Thompson (Elizabeth Holloway), proprietor of the local hotel informs them that Fra Diavolo, a notorious bandit, is at

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A CORRECTION.

We had hoped that some Catholic, if not among the clergy, then among the laity, would raise his voice in protest against the person who invented the editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald to publish a news item in which it was announced that a certain Catholic rector would deliver a series of addresses over the radio, the title of one being, "Luther, the Bolshevik." A year has passed, but no protest has appeared. For us to keep silent might be construed to mean that we have nothing to offer in defense of Luther against the charge of Bolshevism.

We would not deny any one the right to lecture on any topic he desires. We do not object that the editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald published that announcement, for we know he is bombarded with "news items" which, in the last analysis, propaganda for or against something, and that he has to publish some of that propaganda material to please certain classes of his readers and patrons. We do, however, feel it to be our duty to brand the charge that Luther was a Bolshevik as absolutely unfounded and untrue. Such a charge can proceed only from either ignorance or malice, or from both. We can do nothing against malice except bear the brunt of it, praying the Lord that He might cleanse the heart and renew a right spirit in the malicious. Against ignorance we can seek to enlighten. Unless ignorance is fortified by prejudice, enlightenment will be effective.

We shall simply let Luther speak for himself. The following are excerpts from his writings. "We should fear, love and trust in God above all things." "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise our parents and superiors, nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love and esteem them." "We should fear and love God so that we bring no bodily harm or suffering upon our neighbor, but help and befriend him in every need." "We should fear and love God so that we do not take from our neighbor his money or property, nor bring them into our possession by unfair dealing or fraudulent means, but help him to improve and protect them." Do those admonitions sound like Bolshevism?

In compiling, from the Bible, a table of duties for the various classes of people, Luther selected, among others, the following: Romans 13: 1-7; Math. 22: 21; I Tim. 2: 1-2; I Peter 2: 15; I Peter 3: 7; Eph. 6: 4; Eph. 6: 1-3; Eph. 6: 5-8; Eph. 6: 9; Col. 4: 1; I Peter 5: 5-6; Romans 13: 9-14. Read those passages. Do they sound like Bolshevism?

In the Augsburg Confession (which is a gist of Luther's teachings, based solely on the Bible) we read in the twenty-eighth article:

"Therefore, since the power of the Church grants eternal things, and is exercised only by the ministry of the Word, it does not interfere with civil government; no more than the art of singing interferes with civil government. For civil government deals with other things than does the Gospel. The civil rulers defend not minds, but bodies and bodily things; against manifest injuries, and restrain men with the sword and bodily punishments in order to preserve civil justice and peace. Therefore the power of the Church and the civil power must not be confounded. The power of the Church has its own commission, to teach the Gospel and to administer the Sacraments. Let it not break into the office of another; let it not transfer the kingdoms of this world; let it not abrogate the laws of civil rules; let it not abolish lawful obedience; let it not interfere with judgments concerning civil ordinances or contracts; let it not prescribe laws to civil rulers concerning the form of the commonwealth. As Christ says in John 18: 36, 'My kingdom is not of this world.' Also Luke 12: 14, 'Who made me a judge or a divider over you?' Paul also says in Phil. 3: 20, 'Our citizenship is in heaven.' Cor. 10: 4, 'The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the casting down of imaginations.' After this manner our (Lutheran) teachers discriminate between the duties of both these powers, and command that both be honored and acknowledged as gifts and blessings of God." Does that sound like Bolshevism?

We must resent any charge or even insinuation that Luther was a Bolshevik.

H. A. HEINEKE.

We are sorry that Rev. Heineke waited so long to voice his complaint as we fear he has labored under a double misapprehension and know he has delayed our opportunity to exonerate all others and assume for ourselves whatever blame may be at

The Birthday of the King, were rendered by individual members of the choir and in chorus. Leading voices matter in the remotest degree. The

were Miss Rose Senne, Mesdames L. E. Kollman, Roland Chancey, Amos Harlee, Leslie Holloway and Messrs. Ben Wiemers, W. N. Saathoff, Roland Chancey, Ben Oefinger, Henry Merriman and Fritz Senne. Benedict

published it—an announcement of a Catholic radio program—because we offend any and only desire to serve

the thought some of our readers would all whom we may.

be interested in knowing of it, and

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COME AND SEE US.

Last week's Uvalde Leader-News comments thusly:

"Hondo is going to have another election to try and incorporate their city. They missed it before by one or two votes. We don't blame the progressive citizens there for trying to improve their town. It is shown they have missed a great deal of improvement by trying to get along under the village plan. You don't find many towns that will do away with their incorporations after trying that system for several years."

Friend Hornby should extend his circle of acquaintances. Out of 365 citizens he ought to know more than 125, and if he will come down and give us an opportunity we will introduce him to 237 other "progressive citizens"—among them some of our biggest taxpayers—who are "trying (and succeeding) to improve our town," but not by the incorporation route.

Evidently they have not "been shown" where "they have missed" any thing they wanted, nor are they worrying about it if they have.

But lest some might worry, we looked around to try to anticipate and forestall that worry and suppose at least one of the things missed which Friend Hornby meant is described in another column next to the above comment in speaking of his own city:

"There is much cleaning up work needed to be done in the City of Uvalde... With some of our sidewalks grown up in brush ten feet high it is about time it was cleaned up."

Come to see us, and learn how lovely is life in the biggest non-incorporated "village" in Texas.

VAGABONDS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

A delightfully informal party followed the presentation of the opera, Fra Diavolo, Thursday night, when the Vagabond Club held its Yuletide celebration and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Muenning. It was an every bunch of roustabouts that repaired to the party, as the girls had taken part in the opera; there were cowboys, Spanish Caballeros and Senoritas, rich men, vagabonds and other theatrical characters.

A large, brilliantly decorated Christmas tree formed the center of attraction with its tinsel, bright lights and lovely gifts tied with holiday colors. Beneath the tree were piles of red and green bags containing fruit, candy and nuts. After the tree had been robbed of its load of treasures the Vagabonds turned to bridge, the radio and fun of general informality.

Delicious fruit punch and varied kinds of sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Bess Brucks, Ellen Tweedy, Lela Hazel Boyd, Elizabeth Holloway, Bernice Mofield, Mary Ruth Cameron, Naomi Shoar, Gladys Fusselman, Lucy Davis, Hetty Nester, Thelma Wilson, Evelyn Kimmy, Frances Finger, Mayme Ernest, Eleanor Heyen and Lillian Schroeder.

CARD AND BUNCO PARTY.

The Catholic women are sponsoring a Card and Bunco Party to be held at St. John's parochial school on Tuesday night, December 30. Bridge, High Five and Bunco will be played. Many attractive entrance and high score prizes will be given. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake will be served in the school basement throughout the evening. Games start promptly at 7:45.

THE GREEN TAG STORE.

without any purpose on our part to spread propaganda of any kind or take any position one way or the other in matters that might be controversial.

Of the millions of controversial themes that may incidentally be mentioned in the news columns of a newspaper we can think of none in which this writer could be less biased in favor of or prejudiced against either side than in the ancient controversy between the adherents of the Church of Rome and the followers of Martin Luther.

This is said in the utmost respect of both sides, and to convince all that we are without cause or desire to offend any and only desire to serve the thought some of our readers would all whom we may.

— The M. E.

MANY CONSTITUENTS OF PRE-
CINCT NO. 1 GET A FIRE
CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A good highway is certainly a valuable asset to any community and often to a large adjacent territory. People who today ride in automobiles or haul heavy loads on trucks realize and appreciate this far better than their forebears or the pioneers who traveled winding trails afoot or in ox-carts. The recently greatly improved graded and gravelled highway from New Fountain to Quihi and beyond proves this fact conclusively.

The many good people who must and do use this highway may be congratulated, and doubtless are glad and sincerely grateful to Commissioner Henry Buss for having had this necessary work done. He and his efficient crew of workers indeed merit much credit for the dispatch and excellent manner in which this work was done in spite of adverse weather and road conditions. This road is now one of the best in our county.

Commenting on the great improvement and Commissioner Buss a highly respected and intelligent lady who with her husband lives hard by one of the lateral roads beyond Quihi, but who like many others in her community, must and do use this re-built road every time she or her husband goes to New Fountain or Hondo made the following remark in the impressive German vernacular: "Da hat Commissioner Buss sicherlich ein sehr nothwendiges, ein sehr nützliches und ein sehr dauerhaftes Werk gethan. Wir solleten alle ihm dankbar sein," In good English: "In grading and graveling this road Commissioner Buss did a very necessary, a very valuable and a very substantial price of work. We all ought to thank him for what he has done." What this lady said is not only true, but doubtless will be cheerfully endorsed by every fair minded patron of this much traveled road.

This is doubtless one of the most important roads in our county. On it our located, aside of many farm homes, one two room and well patronized public school, two fine churches in which Sunday school and divine services are held every Sunday morning and often also at night, and which are both attended by large congregations, and two cemeteries. This road is also the principle highway to and from Hondo to Quihi, Sturm Hill and to a large and populous area traversed by tributary roads and lanes.

The improvement of this highway, of course, cost money. It surely would be remarkable if it didn't. Everything else in this world that is good and worth while costs money. All sensible people know this and all reasonable and fair minded persons are willing to pay for what they get, except perhaps the proverbial "lame duck" or the insatiable Shylock. The cost of this great improvement has, however, been kept down to the mini-

mum by Commissioner Buss (thanks to his good judgment, knowledge and experience as a road-builder) and this cost is easily weighed up by the many benefits and advantages it affords its patrons. A gentleman, well qualified to speak on road building said regarding the rebuilding of this road: "Considering the material, labor and all else that went into this road, it is the cheapest road of its kind in the state." And apropos to its cost, it is safe to assert that it is really only a good and very timely investment. In many instances it greatly enhances the value of the farms, pastures and small properties which border on it as well as much of the adjacent acreage along its side streets and lanes. And on the other hand the cost of this improvement, and even more, will soon be saved by its patrons in tires, fuel, time and in general wear and tear of their cars and trucks, to say nothing of torn or lost chains and the joy of washing dirty cars.

Look at it as you please, this reconstructed and rejuvenated highway is worth all, and even more, than it cost. It is good on wet and rainy days as well as on dry and sunny. Taken as a whole, plus the safety and comfort it affords its many patrons, it is safe to say, it is a timely, a valuable and creditable asset to the communities it serves as well as to Medina County.

QUIHI NOTES.

"The Son of man is come to see and save that which was lost." Luc. 19: 10.

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Sunday School and Bible class begin at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Christmas tree will be plundered then.

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Divine services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday in the German language at 10:30 A. M. and in the English at 7 P. M. All are cordially welcome.

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Sylvester services will be held in the Quihi Lutheran Church Wednesday night, December 31, at 7 P. M. Let all come and render thanks to the Lord.

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At 10:30 A. M. on New Year's day divine service in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All are cordially invited.

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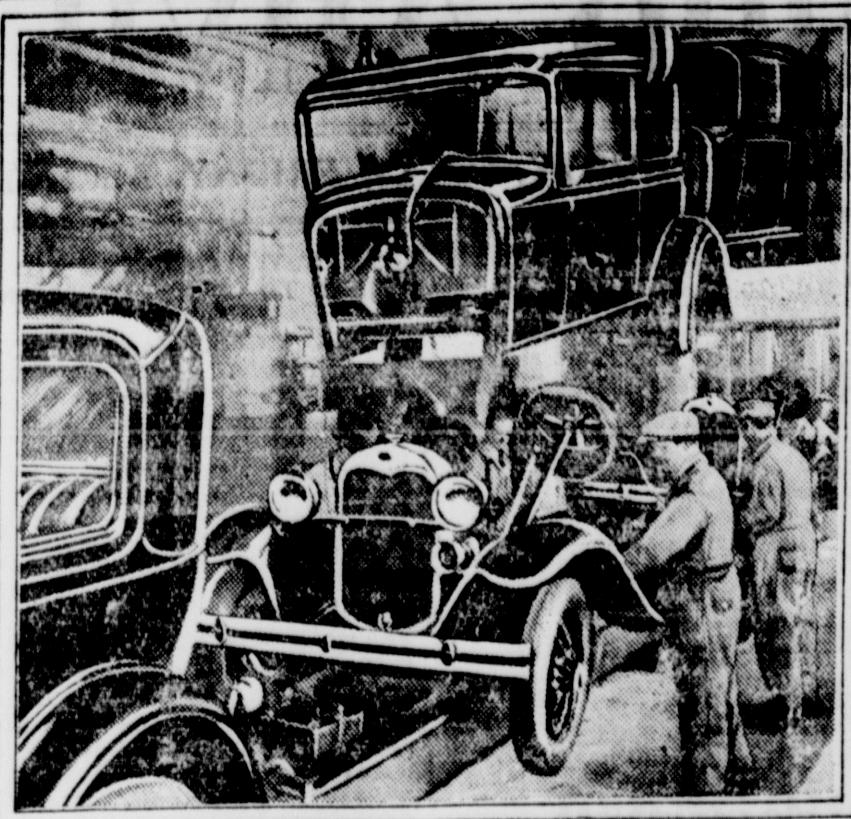
If not otherwise announced the annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation will be held January 2 at 2 P. M. All voting members should be present.

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FLEXIBILITY IN CROPPING A FACTOR IN CROP ROTATION.

Flexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from

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desired crops in a manner, or in different rotations, best suited to the soil and crop conditions; and the dovetailing of the different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize annually the required acreage of each crop he desires.

Still greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed, owing to local conditions which may arise, such as insect pests, crop diseases, or weeds. Changing the common fixed rotation may reduce army worm injury, or an additional intertilled crop may help combat some obnoxious weed. Changes in economic or market conditions may compel rotation changes. Any cropping system which will permit of easy alternation is preferable to one that does not possess this quality of elasticity.

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Tuesday night—December 30—Card and Bunco Party—St. John's School—7:45 o'clock—Everybody cordially invited.

Hot Coffee and Chocolate and delicious cake will be served at the Card and Bunco Party at St. John's school Tuesday night.

Attractive entrance and high score prizes will be awarded at the Card and Bunco Party at St. John's school Tuesday night, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, who have been visiting relatives in California, arrived home Wednesday to spend Christmas in the good old town of Hondo.

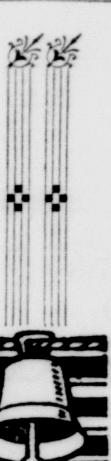
Misses Lucille Boon and Virginia Ulrich, students at San Marcos, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson of Laramas arrived here Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

Owing to the Christmas holidays, we are closing our forms Wednesday evening instead of Thursday and this will account for any discrepancy in our news report for this week.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

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A Happy
New Year

At this Joyful Season our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have made possible our Progress. We extend our Heartiest Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity throughout the New Year, and it is our hope and wish that we may again serve you during 1931.

W. H. Windrow

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Since one side of our paper was printed, Rev. Hasskarl phoned the following announcement: No service will beheld at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday; Services will be held at New Fountain at 2:30 P. M. Sunday; Christmas program will be held on New Year's Day.

Mr. Jack Anderson, Rush Wolf and sister, Frances, and Misses Hazel and Mollie De Montel of San Antonio left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Brucks drove up to Fredericksburg one day this week to get her sister, Miss Josephine, who is teaching there. She was accompanied by Misses Gen and Anna Leah Brucks.

Nuel Windrow came in one day this week from Dallas to spend Christmas and New Year vacation with his father, W. H. Windrow, and family. Nuel is a student in the Baylor School of Pharmacy.

Miss Nettie Fly arrived one day this week from San Angelo, where she is employed as a teacher in the high school, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Melville Smith and Homer King are home from Southwestern University to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godbold and son, Jack, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Godbold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Montel, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Russell and baby of Refugio are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

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Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WASHABLE summer curtains should be laundered and put away unironed for the winter.

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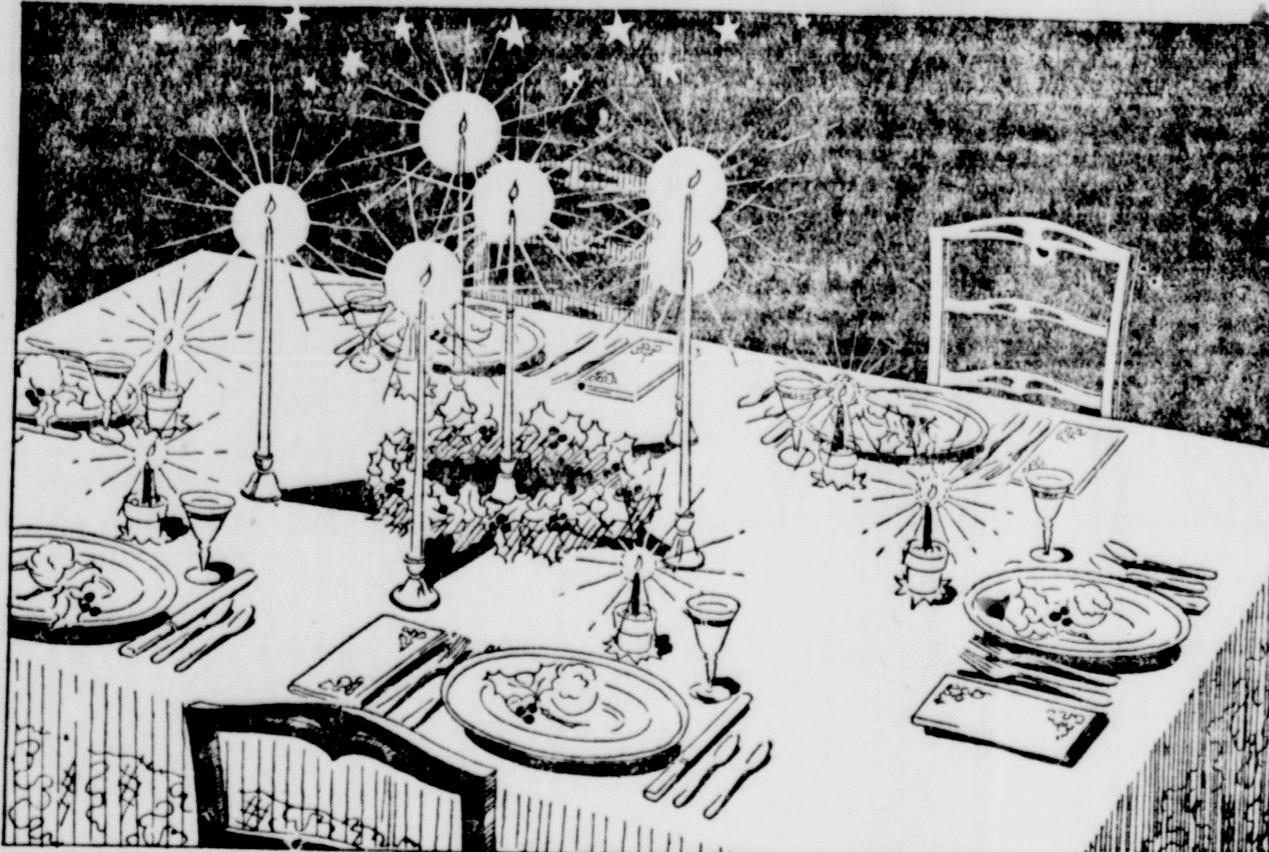
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A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER



WHEN the candles burn merrily on your Christmas dinner table, and when the tree is alight with reds and greens and blues that reflect in sparkling tinsel and glistening ornaments—have you ever wondered why Christmas is the occasion of such a splendor of lights?

The origin of a bright Christmas dates way back to the ancient Yule and Druid rites. These merry-making occasions were set by pagan folk for late December because of primitive man's growing fear when the days became shorter and the cold more intense. According to Frida Davidson, in Natural History, primitive man therefore "appealed with prayer and burned sacrificial fires to appease the angered sun god. The sun paused in his path as if to listen; then no doubt pleased by the attentions, was prevailed upon to return and lengthen his daily stay. Great rejoicings and more fires. Those altar fires are connected in unbroken sequence with our twentieth century Christmas; one might almost say that our Christmas tree candles were lighted at their blaze."

A Well-Lighted Table

So let us burn our candles brightly this year, since lighting is so intimately a part of Christmas tradition, and let us plan a Christmas table that will shine softly with lighted tapers. The centerpiece for the table may be a large silver star, made of cardboard and covered with silver foil. Have the star large enough so that a holly wreath placed over it will allow the five points of the star to extend beyond the wreath. At

each point of the star place a red candle in a silver or crystal candlestick. Or if you prefer a gold star, use brass candlesticks with red candles. From the chandelier attach tiny silver stars by means of streamers of red crepe paper, and let them hang over the centerpiece.

The name cards, too, may boast a tiny flame, if you attach the cards to tiny flower pots for favors. These may be of various colors and may be filled with tiny red and green candles; in the center place a small lighted candle.

A Christmas Menu

And here is a menu planned to serve eight persons; the recipes are tested, and each dish designed to add color and decoration to your glowing Christmas feast:

<i>Christmas Appetizer</i>	<i>Olives</i>
<i>Celery</i>	<i>Consmomé with Oysters</i>
<i>Roast Goose</i>	<i>Fried Apples</i>
<i>Sage Stuffing</i>	<i>Duchess Potatoes</i>
<i>Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts</i>	<i>Vegetable Holly Wreath</i>
<i>Grapefruit and Grape Salad</i>	<i>Grapefruit and Grape Salad</i>
<i>Salted Nuts</i>	<i>Mince Pie</i>
<i>Turkish Paste</i>	<i>Coffee</i>

Christmas Appetizer: Chill canned tomatoes and Russian caviar thoroughly. Season the caviar with lemon juice and cayenne. Chop the whites of hard-cooked eggs and moisten with mayonnaise. Sift the egg yolks. Stuff the desired number of tomatoes with the egg whites and mayonnaise, cover with a mound of caviar, and sprinkle the yolks over the top. Wipe off the sides of the

tomatoes so they are neat looking. Serve on small plates garnished with a sprig of holly.

Consmomé with Oysters: Heat to boiling two cans of consommé and two cups of water. Heat one 5-ounce can of oysters in their own liquor, bringing just to the boiling point. Add to the broth, season with celery salt, and salt to taste.

Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts: Drain the liquor from two cups of canned Brussels sprouts (and save it for making soup). Sauté gently in two tablespoons of butter for about five minutes. Boil one cup of shelled chestnuts until tender; remove the skins and sauté them in two tablespoons of butter and two teaspoons of sugar until they are brown. Combine with the sprouts, and season to taste. Add little liquid from the sprouts, if necessary.

Vegetable Holly Wreath: Heat one can of spinach or beet greens, season with lemon juice, butter and salt and pepper to taste. Pack tightly in a greased ring mold and set in a steamer to keep hot. Heat the beets and season with butter, salt and pepper. When ready to serve, turn the ring mold of spinach out onto a hot, round platter and pile the beets in the center.

Grapefruit and Grape Salad: Drain and chill one No. 2 can of grapefruit and one cup of seeded white grapes. Make a French dressing, using grapefruit syrup instead of vinegar. Arrange the fruit on lettuce hearts, and pour over the dressing. Garnish each salad with a star cut out of pimento and placed inside a ring of green pepper.

It is very easy to furnish a child with too many heavy foods that are hard to digest. Seldom does the child secure sufficient of the necessary minerals and vitamins. When the child secures plenty of his favorite jam or jelly, he not only adds to his stock of minerals and vitamins, but he furnishes his hard working little body with liberal quantities of sugar—that quick-energy food which is needed as fuel.

It is wise, therefore, to see to it that your larder always contains plenty of these foods, and the following novel recipes will help you to introduce a pleasant variety.

Seedless Blackberry Jam.

The seeds of blackberries are very objectionable to many, so it is well to get rid of them. Mash berries, cook in their own juice until thoroughly heated, then remove seeds by pressing through a fine sieve. Measure pulp and liquid and allow one cup sugar for each pint. Add sugar to pulp and cook rapidly until thick, stirring frequently. Pack in clean, hot jars and seal.

Preserved Yellow Tomatoes.

For each pound of small, yellow tomatoes, use three-fourths pound of sugar and one lemon. Tomatoes about the size of small plums are very desirable. Pour boiling water over them and cover tightly for two minutes, then quickly drain and cover with cold water. This will loosen skins. Peel tomatoes, being careful not to break them. If skins will not come off, treat them again with boiling water. Place the sugar

and tomatoes in a crock or enamel dish and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil rapidly until threads. Add tomatoes and the thinly-sliced lemons. Cook until clear and thick. Seal in clean hot jars.

FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

Again price cutting received quite an amount of space in the November issue of Beekeeper's Item. Yet, what is at the root of this price cutting mania? Is it not a need and a desire to sell some of the honey the beekeeper has in order to enable him to pay his grocer, doctor, butcher, re-

pairman, his church dues and his taxes? If this is his aim his price-cutting in order to get some trade is a noble effort and should not be discouraged.

The Chinese Vitex Tree is receiving quite a world of attention at present because it is a really wonderful honey plant, and a most charmingly beautiful decorative and shade tree. But, did you ever figure at the one and a half to three dollars per tree price that those fellows

charge for Chinese Vitex trees what it would cost for an average apairy range of a mile and a half radius from the apiary?

A radius of 1½ miles will cover over 3216 acres. It would take at least 60 trees to each acre and at the low price of a dollar each almost \$193,000.00 would be required to cover the 3216 acres of land. So I would advise dropping the Chinese Vitex tree honey dream.

H. B. Parks from the State Apicultural Apiary near San Antonio, Texas, asks for samples of the dodder plant or love vine that he wishes to grow to test same on the bees next year, evidently not believing that it has killed our bees this year. Mr. Parks should know that bees will no more work on love vine when there is other bloom than I would drink bootleg liquor if I could get something better.

A writer in the Beekeeper's Item asks what we will do next year, in case we get a heavy honey crop, when now with the lightest crop on record at some places honey is selling

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at 9 cents in 10 pound cans and as low as 5 cents per pound in the 5 gallon cans. Somehow I did not have that experience. I really believe I could sell worlds of honey if I would sell at 5 cents per pound.

ORANGE SHERBET.

4 junket tablets
2 quarts milk
2 cups sugar
6 oranges
2 tablespoons cold water

Warm the milk to lukewarm—not hot. Add sugar. Dissolve tablets in cold water, add to milk mixture, stir quickly a few seconds and pour immediately into freezer can. Let stand in warm room until firm—about ten minutes. Then insert freezer can into freezer, pack with ice and salt, freeze to a thick mush; add juice and grated rind of oranges and finish freezing.

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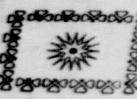
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EDITORIALS

A very Merry Christmas to every reader of FARMING wherever dispersed is our sincere wish!

Like the leaves that fall before the wintry blast,
Shed the sad memories of sorrows that are past!

What has become of the cheerful idiot who said we would never have another panic after the Federal reserve system was established?

The earlier the crop residues left on your fields are plowed into the soil the better it will be rotted by the time next year's crops are needing the benefits of humus in the soil.

With corn in his bin and fodder in the stack the farmer does not have to sacrifice his live stock and can snap his fingers at a druggy market. If added to that, he has winter small grain for pasture he is doubly secure.

Let the spirit of peace and good will prevail in your heart and permeate your actions toward all men during the approaching holiday season. Then indeed will you know the glad reality of a Merry Christmas.

It should be the ambition of every one to be a home owner. Be content with small holdings, if need be, in preference to accumulating a bunch of rent receipts. It was never easier to acquire a home than now—provided you can husband enough resources to make the initial payment.

The present unemployment situation will not be without its compensations if it causes many of the poor but honest people in the congested industrial centers to turn to the open country and to farming as a mode of living. Life on a self-sustaining farm is the most independent and, therefore, the happiest to be found any where.

The complacency with which ninety per cent of the voters sat down and let the other ten per cent—inspired by a few crafty and designing leaders—put over a bunch of unwholesome amendments to our fundamental law at the last election has given other designing ones inspiration to try the same stunt and you can look for a regular nest-full of schemes to be hatched out at the coming session of the legislature.

The troubles of this machine age are not that we are producing too much but that we are not producing and distributing it cheap enough, with all our boasted efficiency, for the people to afford to consume it.

Why should the wheat farmer, with all his vast production, go broke producing wheat and the price of a loaf of bread be so high as to make it a luxury in the squalid tenement? The answer does not lie in his tractor plow and seed drill and his harvesting combine. It will be found, in the robber taxes he pays on unduly inflated values, in the excessive interest rates on borrowed dollars of deflated purchasing power, in extortionate prices paid for needed commodities protected by governmental favoritism, by excessive wages paid on labor beyond its capacity to create, by robber transportation charges, excessive rents and unconscionable middlemen profits. Remedy these abuses at their source and farm relief will have solved itself and a "dole" for labor able to work will fade into a hateful memory.

In this connection, it is pertinent to observe that should the government undertake any dole system or any scheme of public work involving

AS TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

A great deal of foolish talk is being indulged in over the present unemployment situation in America.

The country will be extremely fortunate if the agitation expends itself in mere talk and does not lead to equally foolish or more dangerous action.

With the example before us of England, with its dole system of paying a government bounty to the unemployed, building up a vast army of drones living at the expense of the more thrifty, the American people will do well to weigh carefully any steps that may be contemplated for governmental interference in the matter of unemployment. No matter how strong our sympathies for the unemployed may be—and they are deserving of sympathy—we must not let that sympathy cloud our judgment or misdirect our actions in dealing with fundamentals.

In the first place, society, either in its organized capacity or its individual units, owes no man a job.

To meritorious objects of charity, humane people are and ever will be generous.

But the able bodied owes to society—not society to him—to make a place for himself, or, having and expecting to hold his job with another, to make his service in the employment of another so profitable to his employer that his employer can not only afford to keep him but can not afford to lose him.

Because labor's output can not produce a profit for labor's employer at this time labor is losing its job, production, therefore, begins to diminish and must continue so to do until demand reaches a point where labor can again be profitably employed.

This is fundamental, and any talk of shorter hours at higher pay under such conditions is little short of heresy.

Capital has no magic power of creating material substance, and labor can not reasonably expect employment unless the products of that labor are sufficient to compensate capital for the risk and expense of employing it.

Confronted with a crisis such as this, it is becoming a besetting weakness of the American people to look to the government for relief.

Therefore, in the second place, we should remember that the government, like capital, is endowed with no magic power to create something from nothing; all it has must be taken first from the people whose labor and skill must create it, and even the government's own credit exists only to the extent of its people's willingness and ability to guarantee and pay; and all organized society, as represented by government, owes any man equal protection—not in holding a job that is profitless to his employer, but in his rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Hence, it follows that if the government gives employment it is the people, in their organized instead of their individual capacity, doing it, and unless the labor so employed produces a profitable return the wages paid become a coercive tax upon the thrift and savings of the rest of the people for charity to the less fortunate—a dangerous policy to establish no matter how many "damnable precedents" may be pleaded in its behalf.

Truly a fine thought, especially during the present times. Judd Lewis could reply in rhyme, yet this writer does not have the time.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

WITH THE TEXAS PRESS.

Says Editor Fletcher Davis, the bard of the Hondo (Fletcher's) Farming:

He's already beaten who never tries; Be what it may, your task never despise!

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What could be more absurd! Relief lies not in going backward!

IN BETHLEHEM INNS.

(1930 Years Ago.)

By Mary Octavia Davis.

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Quaff your cup, lad,

While the mead is warm!

"What song is that

Comes in

With the chilling winds?

'Tis sweet and clear

And full of warmth.

I would hear.

Quiet there!"

2.

Ho, brother, thou art mad;

These musings do thee harm!

3.

Too long hast lived on your hill

Listening to woman talk. Hold, let be!

4.

"Seems I know

A prophecy told of old

Of a Babe

And miracles untold.

Yet again! Hear!

The song?

Mad or wise,

I seek the farthest

Stable—

Where is

That sudden light?"

5.

Close the door, keeper, the wind is chill.

Truly a light? Shepherd, what has happened

thee?

6.

He is gone! There is a light! Strange.

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FINANCE REPORT

On the 13th day of November, A. D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer of said county and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 11,497.29
Since last report	788.52
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 9,628.04
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	2,657.77
\$ 12,285.81	\$ 12,285.81
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,657.77
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	55.90

ROAD FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 21,238.70
Since last report	3,326.16
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 16,100.73
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	8,464.13
\$ 24,564.86	\$ 24,564.86
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 8,464.13
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	1,438.67

TICK ERADICATION FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 32.44
No. receipts	
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 320.00
Sept. 30, 1930. Amount overpaid	287.56
\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
Oct. 1, 1930. Amount overpaid	\$ 287.56
Nov. 13, 1930. Amount overpaid	\$ 372.56

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 27,113.83
Since last report	66.70
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 18,230.68
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	8,949.85
\$ 27,180.53	\$ 27,180.53
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 8,949.85
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	9,052.36

ROAD BOND NO. 2, SINKING FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 183.93
Since last report	71.28
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 132.33
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	122.88
\$ 255.21	\$ 255.21
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 122.88
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	124.13

ROAD BOND NO. 4, SINKING FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 3,392.50
Since last report	766.01
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 185.67
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	3,972.84
\$ 4,158.51	\$ 4,158.51
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 3,972.84
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	3,997.98

UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 3,328.46
Since last report	336.30
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 993.14
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	2,671.62
\$ 3,664.76	\$ 3,664.76
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,671.62
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	2,842.77

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,481.02
Since last report	1,298.63
Bursements: None	
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,779.65
\$ 2,779.65	\$ 2,779.65
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,779.65
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	3,217.20

BRIDGE FUND

Receipts: July 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 495.97
Since last report	10.14
Bursements: Paid out during quarter	\$ 506.11
Sept. 30, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 560.11
\$ 560.11	\$ 560.11
Oct. 1, 1930. Bal. in treas.	\$ 8,232.22
Nov. 13, 1930. Bal. in treas.	8,264.94

RECAPITULATION

13,1930. Bal. General fund	\$ 55.90
13,1930. Bal. Road Fund	1,438.67
13,1930. Amount overpaid Tick Eradication Fund	\$ 372.56
13,1930. Bal. Genl. Bond Sinking Fund	9,052.36
13,1930. Bal. Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	124.13
13,1930. Bal. Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	3,997.98
13,1930. Bal. Unapportioned Road Fund	2,842.77
13,1930. Bal. Special Road Fund	3,217.20
13,1930. Bal. in treas.	8,264.94
\$ 28,993.95	\$ 28,993.95

Nov. 13, 1930, \$28,993.95, cash in the County Treasury, certified to hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, to the credit of Medina County, by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS:

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$ 500.00 \$ 10,000.00 Devine School House Bonds at \$ 500.00 4,000.00 Brown County Road Bonds at \$ 1,000.00 5,000.00 Dimmit County Road Bonds at \$ 1,000.00 2,000.00 Plano City Water Works Bonds at \$ 500.00 1,500.00 Medina County Bridge Warrants Series G at \$ 1,000.00 3,000.00 Medina County Road District 2 Bond at \$ 500.00 500.00 City of Dilley Sewer and Improvements Bonds at \$ 1,000.00 3,000.00 Cash on hand \$ 2,216.53

Due and invested for Road Precinct No. 3. Medina County Tick Warrants at \$ 500.00 \$ 16,000.00

Medina County INDEBTEDNESS Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$ 500.00 \$ 10,000.00 Devine Road Dist. No. 4 Bonds at \$ 1,000.00 25,000.00 Medina County Tick Warrants at \$ 500.00 30,000.00 Medina County Road Bonds at \$ 1,000.00 34,500.00 Refunding Warrants at \$ 500.00 660,000.00 Road Warrants at \$ 500.00 3,500.00 Road Warrants at \$ 500.00 12,000.00 Road Warrants at \$ 1,000.00 10,000.00 Road Warrants at \$ 500.00 10,000.00

\$ 795,000.00
Nov. 13, 1930, it is ordered by the court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper

credits and that the above report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1930.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge,
H. F. BUSS, Com. Prec. No. 1,
O. W. TONDRE, Com. Prec. No. 3,
J. W. ROBERSON, Com. Prec. No. 4,

Sown to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1930.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

E. H. SCHMIDT,
WM. H. SCHMIDT,
OTTO A. SCHMIDT.

There are several advantages in having cows freshen in the fall. Butterfat usually brings a higher price during the fall and winter months. Labor is easier to obtain then, and there is more time to care for the calves and a large supply of milk. The fall-freshening cow, if properly fed and handled, will, as a rule, produce well during the winter months, falling off as spring opens. At this time the spring pasture grass will act as a stimulus and cause increased production during the spring and early summer. The period of low production will come during July and August, when conditions at best are unfavorable for high production. It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the hot summer months, because of hot weather, flies, and dried-up pastures. Fall-dropped calves are easier to raise and usually less subject to diseases. Dairymen who sell milk to a city retail trade should have their cows freshen at all seasons of the year in order to keep up a steady constant flow of milk.

The cowpea succeeds under many different conditions that are valuable in almost any system of rotation as a catch crop or for hay or seed production. Although in the Cotton Belt cowpeas are often stored until winter before thrashing or hulling them, it is probably better to thrash or hull them when thoroughly dry, and re-clean and store them in sacks.

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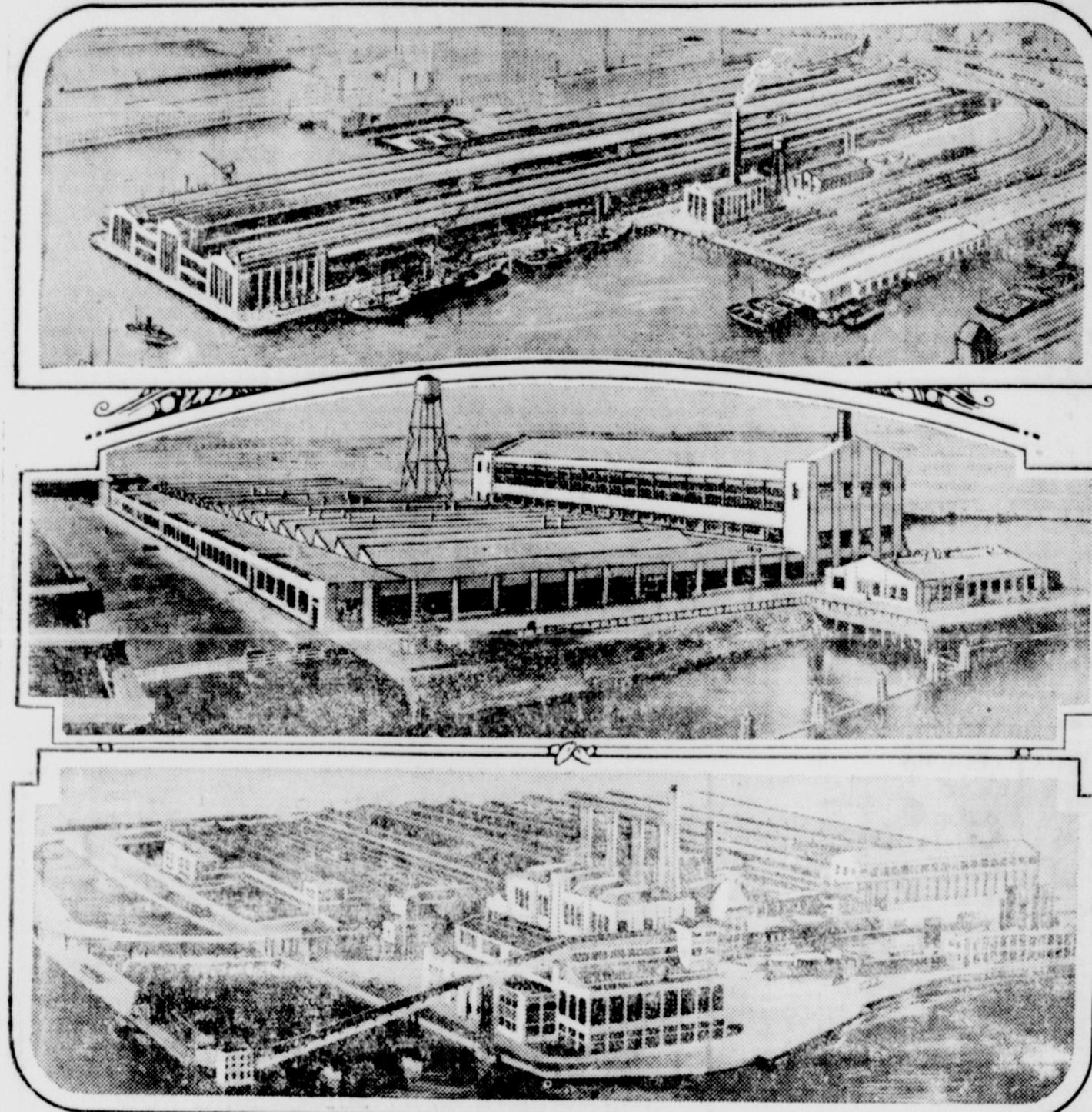
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Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

A HOME FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

By Edgar W. Cooley,
Agricultural Extension Department,
International Harvester Company.

In newness, before the dawn of civilization, a man and a woman sought... a safe place for a little child. It may have been a cave, a crevice among the rocks, a tangle of grass in a jungle, or a dark recess in the forest. It may have been furnished only with matted leaves or the skins of animals, but it was a place where the family could find comfort and companionship, a refuge in which the children could grow and develop—the one spot to which they had absolute claim of ownership, over which the mother watched with tender care; for which the father fought and would have died. It was the world's first home.

During the millions of years since then, worlds have been destroyed, continents have disappeared, nations have been overthrown, but the home has survived.

Many millions of men, women and children inhabit the earth. The children outnumber the adults by the ratio of three to two and the home and the school shape the destiny of boys and girls.

The real home is not simply a place to stay. It is a place the children will always remember, a place to which they will love to return, in which they will rejoice to live. Because it belongs to and is a part of the family it is a real home.

The rented dwelling, the apartment house, the flat, can never be a true home. It can never center within itself the affections of a generation. It can never impart that stimulus which the pride of ownership inspires. More serious than all else, it can not cultivate, to its fullest maturity, the love of the parents for their children.

The home is the institution for which and by which all other institutions exist. It was the birthplace of liberty. It is the shrine of patriotism and the abiding place of love and peace and true and lasting friendship.

There must be a home for every American and an acre of ground with every home.

Unless we want to go through the fire of anarchy that has destroyed Russia, we must adopt some plan that will result in making a large majority of our people home owners.

The greatest problem facing America today is that of a higher standard of citizenship and the greatest elements in the development of that higher type are, first: the owning of some property, especially a home; second: the forming of the habit of industry in our future men and women. Given these two things, America need not worry about outlawry or anarchy.

The expensive but unsanitary apartment house, the wretched hovel, the overcrowded tenement—these impair the physical and moral health of the tenant. They are unfit for living or home making. They are damaging to the community.

Every family has a right to sunlight, fresh air and pure water, yet in many cities, only those who can afford to pay for these things have them.

America has vast forests, mighty hills and mountains, broad plains with only here and there a cabin. We have unbroken prairies where the homes of men are far apart. Thousands of farms are so large that their owners can not cultivate them as they should be cultivated; the fertile fields are lonely for the pressure of a human foot, and yet in the great wilderness of tenement houses, where it is too damp and too dark for even grass to grow, hundreds of human beings live upon a single acre.

In the suburbs of every great city there is room for every family to have a home and a garden. Even in Rhode Island, the most densely populated of all our states, there are at least two and one-half acres of land for every family.

For 6,000 years humanity has been building and we have not learned how to make homes.

Children from hundreds of families are crowded together in dark, damp places. There is no sunlight; the air is foul; seeds of moral and physical infection are sown. Unless we plant something worth while and cultivate carefully, only weeds will

grow.

Tuberculosis is frightfully common; typhoid is everywhere.

There is always sickness in the tenements. The only wonder is that more do not die.

Disease, defectiveness, delinquency, and dependency—these form the annual harvest of the tenements—these form the shame of the cities.

HUMANITY CURE FIRST CONSIDERATION

We expect human plants to thrive where vegetable plants wither and die. We grow our crops and herds in the pure air of the open fields, and our boys and girls in the darkness and dirt, and the most valuable thing on earth is humanity.

We maintain breeding places for disease and crime and then build hospitals and jails, organize Settlement Houses and Charitable Societies to care for those who are afflicted and those who have gone wrong.

We boast of our prosperity while 20 million of us are homeless.

We multiply our wealth and build steel walls around our treasures to protect them from poverty and crime.

We boast of our national strength and maintain hot-houses of national dishonor, national weakness and national danger.

We do not need to educate any man to want a home. We need only to cease making it impossible for him to own one.

GIVE LABOR FAIR PLAY

When men build a factory they select a location close to raw material. They make sure that transportation will be good; that fuel will be plenty; that the market will be handy. But often they do not give a thought to the welfare of labor. And labor is the most valuable thing they use.

Ninety per cent of the value of an article is labor.

What is iron worth in a hill? It takes labor to dig it—labor to melt it and cast it—labor to make it into a plow. It takes labor to plow the ground and sow and cultivate and harvest the grain—labor to grind the grain into flour and make the flour into bread to feed labor. It is labor all the way through.

A town is not built of factories and mills, of houses and land. A town is built of men and women and these

are made of boys and girls.

If we compel labor to live under crowded and unhealthy conditions, it can not be efficient. If labor is sick, weak, indifferent, absent day after day because of illness, there is an awful loss—loss in time, loss through irregularity and inefficiency, in nursing and care; loss in doctor bills and life itself; loss through discontent and dissatisfaction; through strikes and lockouts. Human waste; human leakage—it is appalling. It means courts and jails, paupers, charity seekers, crime, disease and death.

About 40 per cent of a man's wages is spent for food. If he has an acre of ground he will materially reduce the cost of living. Because he pays no rent and helps feed himself and his family, he is never found in the bread line and seldom moves away if thrown out of work for a few weeks.

When a big steel mill at Pittsburg resumed work after a brief shutdown, it was found that every workman who did not own his home, had gone elsewhere.

"The expense in breaking in new men to take their places," reports the manager, "was greater than their wages would have amounted to if they had been kept on the pay roll."

Who can paint the tragedy of unsatisfied hunger for a home? It causes despondency, breeds indifference, drives to desperation and begets defiance of law. The girl who lives in a house that is not a fit place to invite her men friends, meets them in the dance hall or on the streets. The dreary habitation has no brightness for the boy and he seeks the brilliant light of the saloon or the gambling rooms.

Miss Harriet Fuller, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Chicago, declares that two-thirds of the delinquent children, two-thirds of the physically ill children, one-third of the shiftless mothers and two-thirds of the deserting fathers come from tenements with dirty and unventilated rooms. Of 50 backward children in an ungraded school, 43 resided in buildings which the state should not have allowed to exist.

The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. How can we raise a strong and virile race; how can we stamp out crime or promote health; how can we create a great nation when we rear our boys and girls in dens of dirt and disease and degradation and death?

Nothing makes a man a better husband, a better father or a better citizen than does the pride of ownership.

When he owns his home he feels independent, has more confidence, more self-respect, feels that he is an important part of the community.

If a wife loves to entertain her neighbors. The children like to invite their friends.

Even though it is but a small cottage it is a real home to every member of the family. It is a place they love to be because they own it. The realization of ownership is a bond that binds them together as nothing else can, that instills within them a common interest. The father never deserts his family; the mother takes pride in being a real home-maker; the children never forget the tender associations of their home. The garden, the fruit trees, the flower beds, the cool, green lawn where they played their childish games—these always linger in their memories.

No man and wife can realize the fullness of life until they have a home of their own.

No woman should marry any man who is not willing to give her the best home he is able to give her. No man should marry any woman who will not demand that he give her such a home.

And no man should marry until he has the means to begin building or buying a home.

To buy a home may mean years of close economy and self-denial but the bond of self-denial, the pride of ownership, will draw the husband and the wife closer together than anything else can.

Home ownership establishes a spirit of co-operation that is good for the community. When a man owns his home he takes an interest in community development.

He believes in public improvements, in better roads, in better schools. He becomes a real citizen respects the right of others and upholds the laws.

He centers his interest in his home and his family; is not always moving somewhere else; sees that his home is kept in good condition; makes every sacrifice possible to educate his children.

He is contented and efficient; surrounds himself and his family with the most sanitary conditions; helps to improve the health of the community.

A city of home owners is an attractive city, a prosperous city, a healthy city, a wide-awake progressive city.

More than anything else must we realize the value of home ownership to the nation.

When the people of any country become renters, the nation goes to pieces. Tenantry killed Rome, ruined Mexico and set Russia on fire. Home ownership is the greatest factor in citizenship making; it is the cornerstone of the nation. If it crumbles, the nation crumbles.

America must wake up. Only 45 per cent of our people own their homes. In 1909, 45 per cent were home owners; in 1890, 38 per cent. Unless we are strong enough and

patriotic enough to solve the problem, we are in danger.

The world will never be safe for democracy until it is a world of home owners.

Home ownership the world over is the best possible League of Nations. Only a small per cent of the people of Mexico own their homes and we have virtually been at war with Mexico for a generation. One-half of the people of Canada are home owners, and for over 100 years not so much as a single rifle has been needed to guard the 2,000 miles of border.

The community that permits human beings to live under conditions that would kill a hog, is committing crime against God and man. Such a community, such a state, such a nation, invites disaster; hastens the hour of its destruction.

Every babe has the right to be born, not damned, into the world. God created the earth and the air and the sunlight for men and the children of men. And he who denies to his brother these things, is denying the Almighty; cheating humanity out of its birthright.

A FORD SHOW.

Residents of Hondo and this country have an opportunity to "visit" the great plants of the Ford Motor Company through the medium of a sound picture being exhibited in San Antonio next week, Mr. McElroy, local Ford dealer, announces today.

The movie will be a part of a Ford show to be held beginning Dec. 22nd and continuing through Dec. 24 and from Dec. 29 through Dec. 31 in San Antonio. The show will be open to the public free of charge from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. each day.

Those who visit the show will be able to learn not only how Ford cars and trucks are manufactured in quantity production, but to obtain some idea of the vastness of the Ford enterprises, Mr. McElroy points out. They will see how coal obtained from Ford-owned mines is transported to the plants in Dearborn, Mich., in Ford-owned railroad cars; how iron ore from Ford mines and lumber from Ford forests are carried in Ford lake ships; and how in the manufacture of the car various by-products are utilized for making fertilizer, charcoal briquettes, chemicals and other things.

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Besides the motion picture, the show will include a number of special exhibits revealing step by step how various parts of the car are made, a cut-away truck chassis, and

THE GREEN TAG STORE.

a Tudor body cut in half to reveal the details of its construction. A feature of the show is a display of the full line of Ford passenger and commercial cars.

Arrangements for the show were made by the local dealer in co-operation with Ford dealers in nearby towns and the Houston branch of the Ford Motor Company.

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A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of town, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

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Report from Philadelphia, Pa., advises that a little girl heard so much about the anti-tuberculosis campaign that she went to the zoo to see the Christmas Seals.

THE GREEN TAG STORE

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